

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Balzer, et al.
Filed: March 22, 2004
For: **"FUEL CONTAINER"**
Attorney Docket: LIP002 DIV
Customer No.: 32047

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully request that the following amendments be made to the above-identified application prior to examination and prior to calculation of fees.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Examination is respectfully requested.